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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 3, 2005. This response is filed on or before September 6, 2005, since September 3, 2005, falls on a Saturday and September 5, 2005, is a federal holiday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.